



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/751,342	12/31/2003	Jeffry G. Weers	PAT053311-US-CNT	7605
1095	7590	05/02/2011	EXAMINER	
NOVARTIS			CARTER, KENDRA D	
CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
ONE HEALTH PLAZA 101/2				1627
EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936-1080				
		MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE	
		05/02/2011	PAPER	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

NOVARTIS

CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY Appeal No: 2011-008158
ONE HEALTH PLAZA 101/2 Application: 10/751,342
EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936-1080 Appellant: Jeffry G. Weers et al.

**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Docketing Notice**

Application 10/751,342 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on April 25, 2011 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2011-008158.

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and referencing the appeal number listed above.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.